# POMPADOUR JIM HERE

EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK TO SIGN ARTICLES WITH FITZ.

Stops Over to Say That Fighters Like Sharkey Should Be Barred From the Ring-Thinks Fitz Will Have to Fight Now.

With a long stride and a springy step, a tall man forced his way through the crowd at the Union depot last night, having just arrived on the Union Pacific from the West. His face was the picture of health and the buoyency of his step was evidently but

the reflex of the feelings in his heart. The man was James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, on his way to New York, where he goes on a mission that every man in the country hopes will be successful. It is to sign an agreement to again meet in the ring the man who defeated him at Carson City on March 17, 1897. Fitzsimmons has at last stated that

list. Fitzsimmons has at last stated that he is willing to fight Corbett again, and a telegram from William Brady. Corbett's manager, caused him to take the first train out of Ban Francisco for the East.

The ex-champion is the picture of health, with good, clear complexion, bright eye, and does not seem to be much overweight even now. He spoke freely of his intentions and talked interestingly on many pertinent tonics. "We've got Fits just where we want



JAMES J. CORBETT.

him," said he, " and we will land him this time without a doubt. The fact that Fitz has been making no money with his theatrical venture for some time past has brought him to his senses, and he begins to realize that he must fight and defend his title in order to appear before the public. He has systematically avoided me in every way, and everyone of my offers he has distorted with an ingenuity worthy of a better cause. He claims that I offered him \$2,00 to fight and besides he wants a side bet of \$10,000. Of course, he is getting a lot of free advertising out of it, but I'll fool him," and there was a set look about the strong jaw and a determined look upon the ruddy face that betokened ill for the lanky Australian.

"I' don't mind saying," he continued, as he paced up and down the platform with nervous tread, "that I am going to New York by appointment. With whom? Why, with Fitz and Julian, of course. Brady will be there and we will come to an agreement in short order. No, I haven't any idea where the fight will be pulled off, but we have some hopes of getting away with it in the vicinity of New York. But that's too far shead to talk about."

"How are you feeling yourself, Jim?"

"Oh," came a laughing reply, "I am in elegant condition. I don't mean to say that I am in training, but I am within fifteen or twenty pounds of fighting weight and could get into condition readily. I have been taking elegant care of myself."

In justice to the popular puglist it must be said he looked it.

"Well, I don't know, McCoy seems to be a very clever man, and Ruhlin has done nothing to startle the world. While there is a big deparity in weight and everything eles all in Ruhlin's favor, it seems to me that the Kid should win."

"How about the recent Jeffries-Sharkey bout?"

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"There is only one thing to be said of that affair. Jeffries is simply far and away the better man. Fighters Lee Sharkey who will not and cannot fight without resorting to foul tactics should be barred from the ring."

"When do you expect your battle with Fits to take place?"

"Some time this summer. I don't bear

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of course, just when, but the sooner the better."

"Is Joe Corbett with you?"

"No, I am alone. Joe has not said anything much to me about his arrangements with the Baltimore management, but from what I can gather I understand that matters have been patched up and in a few days Joe will be twirling the sphere again. He is in condition to go into the box at any time, as he has been keeping in shape by pitching for teams about Frisco."

Just as he stepped on the train that was to bear him eastward, he said: "I'll show the brave boys at the front that I can the brave boys at the front that I can fight also. I almost wish I was with

## THE RAIN WON OUT.

The Blues and the Omahous Fought the Elements for Three Innings and Then Gave Up.

The new blue uniforms in which Mannworn for the first time yesterday afternoon and they received a genuine Baptist christening. After the Blues and the Omahous had cavorted about in the mud for three innings, the rain, which from the start of the game had been falling gently, came down in torrents, and Umpire Haskell call-

ed the game.

Mike Sullivan made his first appearance on the slab and 1.00 people braved the bad weather to see him. Manning took their money and gave them rain checks in exchange. The first man who faced the big change of the state of the money and gave them rain checks in exchange. The first man who faced the big twirler struck out. Another Omahog followed his lead in the second inning. The only score of the abbreviated game was made in the third when McCauley drove out a double, Hollingsworth singled, and Connaughton sank in the mud.

"Pa" Fisher was on the rubber for the visitors, while the game lasted, and, as usual, pitched good ball. Had the contest been continued it probably would have been a pitcher's battle. The pitchers had every advantage, for the heavy clouds made it difficult for the batsmen to see the ball. Brilliant field work would have been impossible, but Jimmy Slagle, as usual, made a startling play. He caught a fly, after a run and then took a few rolls on the slippery sod, in the meantime clinging carefully to the leather. fully to the leather.

The players battled bravely with the elements, but they were outclassed.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

W.		P.C.	W. L. P.C
Indianapolis!			Minneapolts 7 14 .25
St. Paul			Milwaukee 7 14 .35
ColumbusI	1 7	.611	Detroit 5 15 .25
Manage City 1		.550	Omaha 5 15 .25

ST, PAUL, MINN., May 15.—Pully 6,000 people at-tended to-day's game. Cook, a St. Paul amateur, was in the box for Minneapolis, pitching effective ball, but received poor support. Score:

Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1.

COLUMBUS. O., May 15.—Bumpus Jones was invin-tible in the pitchers' box to-day. Score:

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.							
W.	L	P.C.	W. L. P.C.				
Cincinnati17	-	.810	Brooklyn 9 9 .500				
Cleveland 16	- 6	.727	Chicago 9 10 .474				
Borton14		,619	Pittsburg 10 12 .456				
New York12	8		Louisville 7 18 .280				
Baltimore 5	7	,541	St. Louis 5 14 .253				
Philadelphia 10	- 8	.554	Washington 3 16 .158				

Cincinnati 4. Louisville 3. CINCINNATI, O., May 15 .- The Reds won

an eleven inning game from the Colonels to-day on Steinfeldt's double and a sacri-fice and a put out in the final inning. The game was replete with sensational fielding. Attendance, 6,800. Score:

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McPhee, 2... b 1 1 2 3 1 Clingman, 2b 1 2 4 7 1
Strinclidt, ss. 2 1 3 4 1 G. Smith, 2b. 0 0 1 4 0
Irwin, 1b... 0 1 2 6 2 Ritchey, ss... 0 1 2 2 1
Vaughn, c... 0 0 2 1 6 Wilson, 1b... 0 0 12 1
Dwyer, p... 1 1 1 4 0 Dowling, p... 0 1 1 3 0 Totals .... 4 10 33 15 4 Totals ..... 3 7 22 15 4

Cleveland 5, Chicago 2.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The error column tells how Cleveland won to-day. Only four hits were made off Isbell's delivery, but his support was about as bad as ever hap-

CHICAGO.					CLEVELAND.		
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Everitt. 1b., 0		10	1	2	Wallace, 2b., 1 1 0 0 0		
Ryan, If 1	3	0	0	0	Blake, rf 1 1 1 0 1		
McC'm'k, Sb 1	2		4	0	Criger, c 0 0 1 0 0		
Connor, 2b 0	0	1	3	5	McAleer, cf 0 0 4 0 0		
Donahue, c 0	3	8	1	0	Tehnau, 1b 0 9 14 0 0		
Isbell D 0		0	0	61	Wilson, p 1 0 1 4 0		

Games Elsewhere.

Toledo, 3; Newcastle, 2. Burlington-Quincy game postponed; rain. THE STATE SHOOT.

Leading Wing Shots of the Country in Kansas City to Take Part in the Big Tourney.

Nearly all of the crack wing shots of the country will be in Kansas City this week toattend the annual tournament of the Misouri State Fish and Game Protective Association, which will open at Exposition park at 9:30 this morning. Indications point to one of the most successful tourneys ever held in the West. About \$1,500 in cash is added to the several events in addition to a number of trophies which are offered. The club team championship event for clubs of four will open the tournament this morning and the interstate championship and Missouri state individual championship also will be shot off to-day. Among the out of town shots who have already reach-

out of town shots who have already reached the city are the following:

Fréd Gilbert, holder of the Dupont trophy, and Rolla Helkes, holder of the Cast Iron medal, the two principal trophies representing the wingshot championship of America; Ed Fulford and Tom Marshall, winner of the Grand American handicap; Jack Fanning, the California champion; Bim Glover, another Kaneas City Star cup winner; Charlie Grimm and Charlie Budd, the Iowa cracke; O. B. Dickey, of Boston; Fred Quimby, of New York; Harvey McMurchy, of Byracuse; Dick Merrill and J. Deiter, of Milwaukes; Sumpter, of Hot Springs; Suydam, of Denver; Chan Powers, of Decatur, Ill.; Ed Bingham and a delegation from Chicago; Frank Parmalee and G.W. Loomis, of Omaha; Hood Waters, of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Baltimore; Harrison, of Minneapolis; Seargeant, of Joplin; Koohler and Sexton, of Leavenworth.

## LEAVE FOR THE EAST.

Manning and His Men Left Last Night for Columbus, Where the Blues

Play To-morrow. President Manning and the Blues, fourteen of them, left Kansas City at 9:29 last
night on the Wabash for Columbus, where
they will open to-morrow. Before their
return in June, the Blues will also play at
Milwaukee, Detroit and Indianapolis.
Kansas City fans are confident that the
Blues will acquit themselves well on the
trip. They are now rushing Columbus
hard for third place, and the games with
the Senators will be watched with particular interest on that account. The Blues
ought also to give the Hoosier champions
a run for their money and take a few falls
out of the Tigers and the Brewers. The
next game in Kansas City will be on June
3, when Columbus will play here. President Manning and the Blues, four-

Gossip of Western League Papers. Bless the day that Campau was secured for Minneapolis. He has saved the Mill-ers from utter hishonor.—Minneapolis Jour-nal.

Will somebody kindly throw some ashes on Gus Schmelz' side. The Millers are going down at an awful rate.—Minneapo-lis Times.

St. Paul and Indianapolis are making a runaway race of it in our league, with Jolumbus dindonging along within hailing listance.—Omaha World-Herald. Mark this: The man who bets that De-troit will not wind up lower than fourth hole will be given a star-spangled run for his money.—Omaha World-Herald.

If Detroit has a pitcher who isn't pitching for his his release, what is he pitching for? A more sloppy, indifferent lot couldn't be raked together in the Soudan country.—Detroit Journal.

The only bit of consolation lies in the fact that Detroit, which had the best preliminary training in the league, is running behind Omaha, which had the poorest of ante-season training.—Omaha Bec.

After Indianapolis the Detroits come here.

There is an opportunity for revenge. And then Omaha, Kansas City and Minneapolis should be easy victims after wrestling with the St. Pauls.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Up to date just four men have hit over the .800 mark. They are Campau, Letener, Phillippi and Hickey, Campau's figure is .398. At the bottom of the list are Dixon with .125 after his name and Cook with a row of ciphers.—Minneapolis Times.

The St. Paul Dispatch says: "The Tigers are about the worst that ever happened in the baseball business." How does the Dispatch know? After the St. Pauls have played a series here there may be an excuse for such a reckless statement, but there is none at the present day.—Detroit Journal.

The Milwaukee Journal is demanding a Brush law for refractory Western Leaguers. Have seen no need of any espe-cial legislation out this way this season. Omaha, by the way, has a well behaved set of players, a little above the ordinary. —Omaha World-Herald.

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Omaha never has supported a club, and yet the Western magnates placed a club there to starve to death this year, passing by the live city of Des Moines. Fisher is strengthening his team as rapidly as possible, but the Omahahas will not turn out to see the games, and there is probability that the club will be transferred to Des Moines before the month is out.—Detroit Journal.
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By reference to the summary in the score of the game at Detroit, it will be noticed that the Senators steal bases and make sacrifice hits away from home as well as they do while playing on the Columbus diamond. The truth of the matter is that no team in the Western League plays a more scientific game than the Senators, and if they were as strong in pitchers as St. Paul and Indianapolis there would be nothing to the race for the pennant.—Ohio State Journal. Milwaukee kicks about the small attendance in Columbus, but the capital city reports do not swell the attendance to twice its actual size, as they do in Milwaukee. The accounts sent out Bunday night varied from 8,000 to 10,000 people, the Milwaukee papers claimed 7,000 and the cold hard facts are that 5,000 covered the paid attendance. A better crowd than Columbus had, quite true, but the effort to make Milwaukee appear a better ball town than it really is, has been overdone.—Ohio State Journal. Cantillon is keeping people away from pear a better has been overdone.—Ohio State Journal.

Cantillon is keeping people away from Nicollet park. The fans can stand to see the Millers lose, for they always play fast ball in the field. They dare brave the cool weather and the jibes of the "rooters" for the other team. But they can't live under more than one dose of Cantillon. His umpiring is more weakening than physic. It inspires rowdyism, profane language and riot and as a breeder of turbulence it stands unparalleled. It is devoutly to be hoped that Ban Johnson will never send Cantillon here again, not until he recovers his eyesight at least.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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### STEER CLEAR.

Bores and Humbugs to Be Shunned Steer clear of the fellow who, on a short acquaintance, wants to borrow money of you. The chances are that he does not intend to pay.

Steer clear of the bore who wants to tell how wars should be conducted, and armies and navies managed. He thinks your time as valueless as his own. Steer clear of the hypocrite who is for andlord and butcher in the lurch. Steer clear of the humorist who tries to repeat the lokes he heard last night at the theater. He is likely to miss the point and then he is mad because you do not laugh.

Steer clear of the oracle who would advise you about your wallpaper, your clothes, and the way you are bringing up your children. That he happens to be an old friend of your wife's family is no reason why he should torment you. Steer clear of that other nuisance who would tell you what to do when you feel

chilly and weak at times, as if your blood were not circulating properly. You know what to do. You know that Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey will stir up a torpid circulation until all the members of the body are in an active and healthy condition. If you have a cold, or pains in the stomach and bowels, Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey will set you on the road to health and comfort. All wide-awake grocers and druggists sell it.

tors are a talkative set, play with lots of ginger and, with the Indianapolis team, can be called the giants of the Western League. Where does St. Paul come in? The Senators and Hoosiers are strong teams, but the Saints must not be forgotten, although they play faster ball on their own field than they do when they are on the road. The strong point of the Hoosiers has always been their ability to keep up a fast clip while away from home and they are bearing out their reputation in that respect this season.—Ohio State Journal.

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It is positive enjoyment to attend ball
games this year because of the utter absence of senseless kicking by players, that
formerly marred the pleasure of the spectators, the authority vested in the umpires
by President Johnson having a wholesome
effect on the kickers. In the seventh inning of yesterday's game Flynn started to
steal second as Rettger pitched to Hogriever, who lunged toward Bpeer and spoiled
the throw to Daly. Flynn reached second
in safety, but Sheridan ordered him to return to first base and called Hogriever out
for interfering with the play. Hogriever
cheerfully complied, whereas last year he
used to roar like a wild man and address
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The following is an extract from a letter received by one of the players from Perry Werden yesterday: "Well, it won't be long before I am with you, for I am feeling all O. K. I can walk a little on my leg now, but the steel rods are still in there. The doctor will take them out Friday (the 13th), and then look out. Tell the boys to stay with them. Remember the season is young yet."—Minneapolis Times.

If the Milwaukee team does not win a game in the near future, they will be dragging the lake for Cornelius McGillicuddy. It is driving him crazy to think the Brewers cannot win more gemes, and, to be cardid, it is hard to understand why such a well balanced aggregation as Milwaukee has does not make a better showing. Like water, baseball teams are sure to seek their level, and it is only a question of time before the Brewers will be among the first four.—Ohio State Journal.

## FRIDAY MAY IRWIN'S DAY.

She Opens and Closes Her Season and Signs All Contracts

on Friday. "Oh, no, I'm not at all superstitious, but I do prefer to see the new moon over my right shoulder, and it gives me pleasure to have a black cat make friends with me, said May Irwin, whose singing at a local theater during the past week has made fun for so many people. Miss Irwin, like every other actress, has her own peculiar likes and dislikes and oddities, but she denies flatly the charge of being supersti-

"I have always put my new plays on on Friday night," she continued, "and my 'Kate Kipp' was put on here on Friday, the 13th, so you can see the ancient idea of unlucky days and numbers was not recognized at all. The fact is, Friday is my lucky day. I sign all of my contracts on Friday, engage all my players, open the season and close it on Friday, and make all of my important transactions of all kinds on that day. While I can brave all of the superstition that is attached to these days, it does afford me much pleasure to meet a friendly black cat. I like them and have always had a great admiration for the man who instituted the order of Black Cats. He chose a great, emblem for his order. I'd join that order if I were eligible."

Miss Irwin is a great lover of Collie dogs and owns some of the finest dogs of that class in the United States. She takes two of the half grown puppies with her on her trips and personally is attending to their training. They are very tractable and are already well along with their education. She takes great pleasure in looking after them, and looks forward to her summer vacation, when she can have all her time to romp with her dogs. She owns a few Newfoundlands that are prize winners. "I have always put my new plays on on

### NEW "CHURCH OF THE SOUL." Brother George," a Departed Spirit. Is to Be the Guiding Hand of the Organization.

Spiritualists of every degree of faith and festations of any kind sat cheek by jowl in Modern Woodmen's hall, 1016 Grand avenue, last night, while two missionaries from the National Society of Spiritualists at Chicago launched upon Kansas City a new society of spiritualists to be known as the "Church of the Soul." There was singing by a choir and a sermon on the "Opening Flower." by Rev. Mrs. L. N. Claman, who with her husband, Professor W. R. Claman, is organizing the new church. Rev. Mrs. Claman is what is known among the spiritualists as a trance medium and

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As was the case last night "Brother George" will play a very important part in the weekly services of the church by informing Kansas Cityans concerning the doings of their departed friends in the spiritual world. When she had finished her sermon Rev. Mrs. Claman went into a trance and "Brother George" had the field to himself. It had been announced before the beginning of the tests that owing to the disturbed condition of the elements and things in general the sensitive state that is necessary for satisfactory communication between the earth and the land of spirits could not be brought about. Professor Claman having made this provision against any possible crossing of the wires, his wife meanwhile continuing in the trance. "Brother George" settled down to business.

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# **CUTTING DOWN GRADES**

WABASH WILL FINISH THIS WORK WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

frack Will Then Be Ballasted With Surnt Clay. Placing It in the Best Physical Condition-Railroad Notes.

The work of cutting down the grades on the Wabash road between Kansas City and St. Louis, that has been pushed with much vigor for the past year, is nearing com-pletion. But two of the objectionable grades remain and work will begin on them this morning. The completion of this work will be followed at once by the ballasting of all of the changed track with burnt clay so that the entire line will then be n shape for the rapid movement of heavy trains. The grades were reduced for the cheapening of transportation, and the road will soon put its very heavy consolidated engines in the service between the points. With the grades out of the way and the heavy engines in use, the company can han-dle from thirty to forty cars in one train instead of twenty, a change that will add materially to its net revenues by the reduction of expenses. The Wabash in this improvement is sim-

ply following out the line of procedure that has been found practicable by all of the old and strong lines. There are many Western roads that would yield a fine return on the investment if the operating expenses could be held down. With rough track, slow time and light trains there is a drain on the revenues that wipes out all of the chances for dividends, while with smooth track, fast time and long, heavy trains the reverse is the rule.

With the opening of the Southern port lines the problem of handling shipments for the far East became more complex and the lines that are fixed as the Wabash soon will be, will be able to still go after the business, even though it may be at a reduced figure, and yet have some dividends for the stockholders. The rates to the East have been slashed flercely and the roads will be forced to find some cheaper method of handling its tonnage than has heretofore been employed.

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## BALTIMORE TRAVELERS.

Railroad Engineers on a Western Trip Spent Yesterday Seeing the City.

Between the showers yesterday a party of fifty, all the way from Baltimore, Md., took in the sights of the city under very adverse circumstances. It was a jolly party, for it was composed of railroad engineers and their wives, and they bore their discomforts merrily. The party were members of the South Haltimore division No. 97, of Railroad Engineers, and the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 172. They have been attending the convention of railroad engineers in St. Louis, and left last night for Omaha, Chicago, Pittsburg and their home city. The party stopped at the New Albany, and comprised in their numbers Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wholey, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cavey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Seiby, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heliman and family, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. I. Stevens, Mrs. G. W. Metcalf, Mrs. R. Fowler: J. W. Kelly, M. B. Donaldson, C. C. Walsh, H. Hewson, J. E. Brady, W. Hand, W. Hanes, R. Murphy and J. Cavey.

President Stilwell and Others Go to Galveston to Attend a Conference on That Subject.

Pre: Jent A. E. Stilwell and General At torney J. McD. Trimble, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, left last even-City, Pittsburg & Guif road, left last evening for Galveston, Tex., where they will
hold a conference with local people there
concerning proposed Guif port improvements along the coast of Texas. They
will probably be gone for several days. It
is understood that all of the people interested in the improvement of the Texas
ports are to join hands in securing what
they believe to be just congressional recognition.

A Remarkable Train Record. by a single engine was instead asy to our the Chicago & Eastern Illinois from Danville to Chicago by one of its new consolidation locomotives. The total weight of the train, including engine and tender, was 6,510,000 pounds, divided as follows:

Locomotive, with tender. 268,000
Cars, each 16½ tons 1,815,000
Coal, 40 tons in each car 400,000
Caboose 27,000

line, the heaviest being twenty-one feet

Railroad Notes.

The Boston & Albany recently found it necessary to retire four of its oldest employes on account of advanced age and incapacity and each one of them was presented with a check for a year's salary. The road still has two employes who have been in continuous service for fifty-five years and a third who has been with the road for fifty-five years.

years and a third who has been with the road for fifty-two years.

The state board of equalization of Nebraska has increased the valuation of the railroads of the state for the purpose of taxation nearly \$547,000 over the figures for 187. The total valuation is \$25,108,532.40, or an increase of \$546,811.70 over the figures for last year. Of this increase the Burlington lines come in for \$125,504.50, the Rock Island \$61,965; the Missouri Pacific \$7,002, the Omaha Southern \$11,475, the Union Pacific \$140,196, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha \$54.194, the Elkhorn \$98,159 and the Santa Fe \$1,125.

Every Day in April

The "Chicago Limited" on the Chicago & Aiton railroad, between Kansas City and Chicago, reached its destination on time. No line running into Kansas City has a better record on time than the Chicago & Alton railroad.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

The Burlington Route. The best line to St. Paul.

No Change in Plumbers' Strike. The situation in the plumbers' strike remains apparently the same as last week. Each side claims to be holding out and that it will not give in. The plumbers say the bosses have to do most of their work themselves and the bosses say they are will not give see have to do most of their vives and the bosses say they are all the men they need and that are using violence to make hemserves, getting all the men they getting all the men they iche strikers are using violonon-union men quit work,

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

These alone make it of great value for all affections of the nervous system. It also contains glycerine,

a most valuable, soothing and healing agent. Then there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight.

These three great remedial agents blended into a creamy Emulsion, make a remarkable tissue builder.

30c. and \$1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## BIG STOCKS OF GLASS.

Supply Ample to Repair Damage Done by the Storm-Florists' Loss

Estimated at \$10,000. So general was the damage throughout the city yesterday from the hail storm that but an approximate estimate can be gained of the total loss. In no instance was individual loss heavy with the pos-sible exception of the greenhouses, and a number of these were fortunate in hav-ing wire net protection for their glass houses. Few of the florists carried insur-ance on their stocks, and in several instances the damage to plants and buds was great and a total loss. An aggregate estimate places the damage sustained by the flower growers at \$10,000, with a small insurance covering the actual cost of the

Any sort of a conjecture as to the ger eral loss is out of the question, as nearly every building in the city sustained some every building in the city sustained some damage. In the residence portion, and particularly east of Grand avenue, the storm was particularly severe, and the destruction of windows and skylights general. Had a strong wind been blowing the damage would necessarily have been much heavier, and in the neighborhood of Penn street and the portion of the city of highest elevation where gusts manifested them selves occasionally, whole sides of houses look as if they had gone through a Dewey bombardment.

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In the business portion of the city the skylights, almost without exception, were shattered, although luckily the expensive plate glass windows escaped harm.

Phenomena of the storm that escaped general notice were electrical manifestations that Colonel Connor says must always be expected with a downfall of half. Several church steeples sustained slight damage from lightning strokes, and for several minutes during the severest of the downpour a ball of fire seemingly as large as a good-sized cannon ball frightened citizens who reside in the vicinity of St. Patrick's by appearing at the apex of the church's steeple. Eye witnesses state that it was a vivid green in color, varying in size and brilliancy, coming and going at intervals, its disappearance always being followed by a heavy downfall of half.

Everybody was busily engaged yesterday in temporarily repairing damages, as it was almost a matter of impossibility to obtain skilled workmen. Not only were they scarce, but their rates were exorbitant, and many good citizens in sheer self-defense converted themselves into bad glaziers to meet the emergency.

There was an immediate and unprecedented rush on the retail dealers for glass, and heavy sales were made at exorbitant prices. The retailers in turn fell back on the jobbers, and a single wholesale firm is said to have put out 600 boxes up to noon yesterday. Some parts of the city suffered worse than qthers, fully 32 per cent of the window panes in certain sections being destroyed.

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Quite a number of people who had had occasion to buy glass recently in smaller quantities were surprised on going to buy Saturday night to learn that there had been an advance in prices. They were disposed to think that it had been made with the knowledge that heavy sales were sure on an emergency call, and that an unfair advantage was being taken by the dealers, which made them indignant.

Inquiry yesterday developed the fact that glass was advanced 4 per cent by manufacturers on May 4. In anticipation of this rise jobbers and retailers stocked up in large quantities and it is claimed that where an advance was made in prices to customers it was a matter of self-protection. There was no glass famine, which there likely would have been but for the heavy purchases made on account of the expected action of the manufacturers.

Some of the wholesale and retail dealers say that up to the present time they have made no change at all in the prices charged customers and that wherever it has been demanded it has been by the retail dealers under pressure of circumstances.

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Reflections on Their Loyalty. Three hundred swarthy sons of Italy gathered in the criminal court room yes-terday afternoon and held an indignation neeting, the cause being an article recently published in the Kansas City Star at-tributing to them a loyalty to Spain and correquently distinctly luke warm feelings toward the country of their adoption. Every one of those present was not only conspicuous because of his personal adornment in many colors, a trait of the Latin races, but everywhere, on necktie, lapel, One of the heaviest trains ever handled by a single engine was hauled May 10 on hat, the American tri-color was a stand-

Ing argument against any thought of disloyalty.

Joe Damico was in the chair, and had
the unique distinction of being the only
man present who could make himself intelligible in good English. This did not
matter, however, for in the tongue of their
"Italia, Italia beloved," they unsparingly
condemned anyone who ascribed to them
feelings antagonistic to the welfare of their
adopted country. And then just to demonstrate their patriotism they immediately
gubscribed over \$200 for expenses on Dewcy
day, May 27, when the entire Italian colonv will turn out to the number of 300
and refute in a most forcible manner any
doubts cast upon their patriotism.

After a number of addresses by prominent Italians, the following resolution was
adopted:
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ent Italians, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, J. A. Collingwood has caused to be published in the newspaper, the Kansas City Star, a certain scandalous and libelous article reflecting upon the loyalty of the Italians to the flag of their adopted country; and

Whereas, The Italians of Kansas City keenly feeling the injustice of said article, and fully realizing the malicious purposes of its author; and

Whereas, Many people, not acquainted with the Italian people, and not knowing the love they enterish for the American government and her people, may believe said scandalous and libelous article; and

Whereas, The Italian people cannot permit said scandalous and libelous article to pass unnoticed, or to have their loyalty brought into question by an irresponsible man who has not the patriotism to respond to his country's call; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the Italians of Kansas City, in mass meeting assembled, do enter our vigorous protest of said scandalous and libelous article, and demounce the same as malicious, defamatory and entirely faise; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the daily newspapers of Kansas City for publication.

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APRIL SHOWERS CONTINUED. Jupiter Pluvius Works on Sunday the Same as He Had Been Doing During the Week.

The traditional rule that Easter controls the weather for the seven succeeding Sundays did not hold good this year. It was moist yesterday to a degree that kept peo-

Wounded in a Domestic Quarrel.

Frank Weis and his wife. Della, quar-reled at 913 McGee street last night and the woman struck Weis with a water pitcher, cutting a deep gash in his fore-head, and also cut him on the breast with a knife. Both were taken to police head-quarters, where Weis' wounds were dress-ed by Acting Assistant Police Surgeon Boeher.

The local branch of the National Theatrical Stage Employes' Association will hold its annual smoker at Labor headquarters.

117 Walnut street, on the evening of May.

23. Musical numbers will be contributed by local artists and several sketches will be given. The programme will conclude with a friendly four round bout between Tommy Foundation and Pete Brown.

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BUCKETSHOP SPECULATORS ITS

MOST INTERESTED OBSERVERS. indeavor to Turn Their Powers o Observation to Financial Gain From the Effect of the Weather

Upon the Grain Pit.

The speculators that swarm about the vatious bucketshops of the city are close observers of the weather and are about s well posted on the average rainfall, the duration and frequency of wet and dry himself. They form a peculiar class of observers all to themselves and when it becomes apparent there is an abundance of moisture or a remarkable absence of it, they immediately try to turn their pow ers of observation to financial gain. In "bucking" the weather and guessing as to its ultimate result on the markets they resort to all sorts of tricks, they employ all of the old folklore legends about the weather and hunt for anything that will

weather and hunt for anything that will possibly disclose something of the future with a persistence that is interesting to contemplate.

During the past week, when the therememeter has been running up and down the scale so uniquely and the rain storms and cool nights nave been so badly mixed with occasional gleams of warm sunshine, the speculators have been studying up on their weather forecasting powers and there have been numerous lively trades made, all of them based on the speculators guesses as to what the weather was to be. Some of the speculators about the Board of Trade building have been playing the market for ten years. Some of them have made and lost fortunes repeatedly. They each hope ultimately to make a killing and retire, but the fever of speculation has never been known to die in the veins after it has become chronic, and there are numerous chronic cases about the bucketshops.

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The long continued advance in the price of wheat has served to bring out many of the old-timers and they come with numerous of the tenderfoot class and spend their days waiting about the shops, betting against the market and hoping for a deal like Leiter got. They all dream the same dream. Some of them appear to be willing to make small winnings and are at times moderately successful, but the average trader continues to trade and finds much consolation in the fact that he has enough to trade on.

Last week a crowd of bucketshop men and speculators were standing in front of the Exchange building looking at the clouds and wondering when the shower was coming and what effect it would have on the market, when one of the oldest bucketshop men of the West said:

"Watching the weather and guessing on it always reminds me of what took place in the old Board of Trade building during the drouth of 1888. It was dry that summer and the market began making all sorts of funny jumps up and down. The dry weather began to be serious and we all began speculating on the time the next shower would come.

"Just to make the guesses interesting we made a mutual pool and each man dropped in a quarter and made his guess of the day and hour when the next rain would fall in Kansas and another guess as to the time the rain would hit Kansas City. There were plenty of people in the business then and the quarters dropped into the pool with charming regularity. The man who came nearest the time the rain fell would win the whole pool. One time, I well remember, there was a period of sixty-one days bettween showers. The guesses had piled up at an awful rate supposed sources of information, and then carefully fix the time and make their guess. The man who won the pot that be guesses had piled up at an awful rate supposed sources of information, and then carefully fix the time

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